# **Disability Access Symbols**

The twelve symbols below may be used to promote and publicize accessibility of places, programs and other activities for people with various disabilities. For more information: www.gag.org/resources/das.php



### Access for Individuals Who Are Blind or Have Low Vision

This symbol may be used to indicate access for people who are blind or have low vision, including a guided tour, a tactile tour, or a museum exhibition that may be touched.



## **Closed Captioning (CC)**

This symbol indicates a choice for whether or not to display captions for a television program or videotape. The Television Decoder Circuitry Act of 1990 requires TV sets (with screens 13" or larger) to have built-in decoders as of July, 1993.



#### **Accessibility Symbol**

The wheelchair symbol should only be used to indicate access for individuals with limited mobility, including wheelchair users.



#### **Information Symbol**

This symbol may be used on signage or on a floor plan to indicate the location of the information or security desk, where there is more specific information or materials concerning access accommodations and services.



#### **Accessible Print**

The symbol for large print is "Large Print" printed in 18 pt. or larger text. The symbol is used to indicate that large print versions of books, pamphlets, museum guides, theater programs and conference or membership forms are available.



## **Opened Captioning (OC)**

This symbol indicates that captions, which translate dialogue and other sounds in print, are displayed on the videotape, movie or television program.



#### **Assistive Listening Systems**

These systems transmit amplified sound via hearing aids, headsets or other devices. They include infrared, loop and FM systems. Portable systems may be available from the same audiovisual equipment suppliers that service conferences and meetings.



## **Sign Language Interpretation**

The symbol indicates that Sign Language Interpretation is provided for a lecture, tour, film, performance, conference or other program.



## **Audio Description**

A service for persons who are blind or have low vision using a trained Audio Describer who offers live commentary or narration (via headphones and a small transmitter) consisting of concise, objective descriptions of visual elements.



## **Telephone Typewriter (TTY)**

This device is also known as a text telephone (TT), or telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD). TTY indicates a device used with the telephone for communication with and between deaf, hard of hearing, speech impaired and/or hearing persons.



#### **Braille Symbol**

This symbol indicates that printed material is available in Braille, including exhibition labeling, publications and signage.



## **Volume Control Telephone**

This symbol indicates the location of telephones that have handsets with amplified sound and/or adjustable volume controls.